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PATENT APPLICATION



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MASAHIRO ODAIRA, et al.			
Application No.: 10/536,874			
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For:	DATA PROCESSING)	
	APPARATUS AND DATA	:	
	PROCESSING METHOD, AND)	
	COMPUTER PROGRAM	:	November 2, 200

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